

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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**SEND** the following message subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Chicago, Jan. 9, 1912.  
NIGHT LETTER.

Mary B. Jenks.

Calumet Apartments, 8 E. Capitol & Third St.  
Washington D. C.

At stockholders meeting of Gulf Coast Development Company today proxy signed by you under date of Dec. 31, 1908, as attorney for Harlan W. Jenks authorizing E. H. Seneff to vote your stock in said company was presented. Also one dated Jan. 6, 1912, in the name of Harlan W. Jenks authorizing R. L. McKenzie to vote same stock. Understand Harlan W. Jenks has filed with Secretary of company at Panama City general power of attorney. Please advise by wire immediately which shall vote this stock. Meeting delayed waiting your answer.

W. J. Jackson, President.

Gulf Coast Development Co.  
714 McCormick Bldg.

DDC-CW-275



**ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO**

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeatable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; *nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.*

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

7. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT      BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY      ALL OTHER COMPETING COMPANIES

